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SMALL INDUSTRY CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a scheme called "Small Industry Cluster Development Programme" since 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of clusters developed under the said scheme so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises launched Small Industry Cluster Development Programme (SICDP) in August 2003. Subsequent to the announcement of the promotional package for micro and small enterprises, this scheme has been renamed as Micro & Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) in October 2007.

(b) The scheme focuses on holistic development of the Micro & Small Enterprise Clusters, encompassing activities like diagnostic study, marketing development, export promotion, skill development, technology upgradation, setting up Common Facility Centres (CFCs), upgradation/creation of industrial infrastructure, etc., in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode by extending GoI assistance varying from 30% to 80% (upto 90% in case of clusters owned/managed by women entrepreneurs) of the maximum project cost of Rs. 10 crore.

(c) The State-wise number of clusters taken up for development under the said scheme is enclosed as Annexure I.